



Lumpkin County Elections & Voter Registration Office

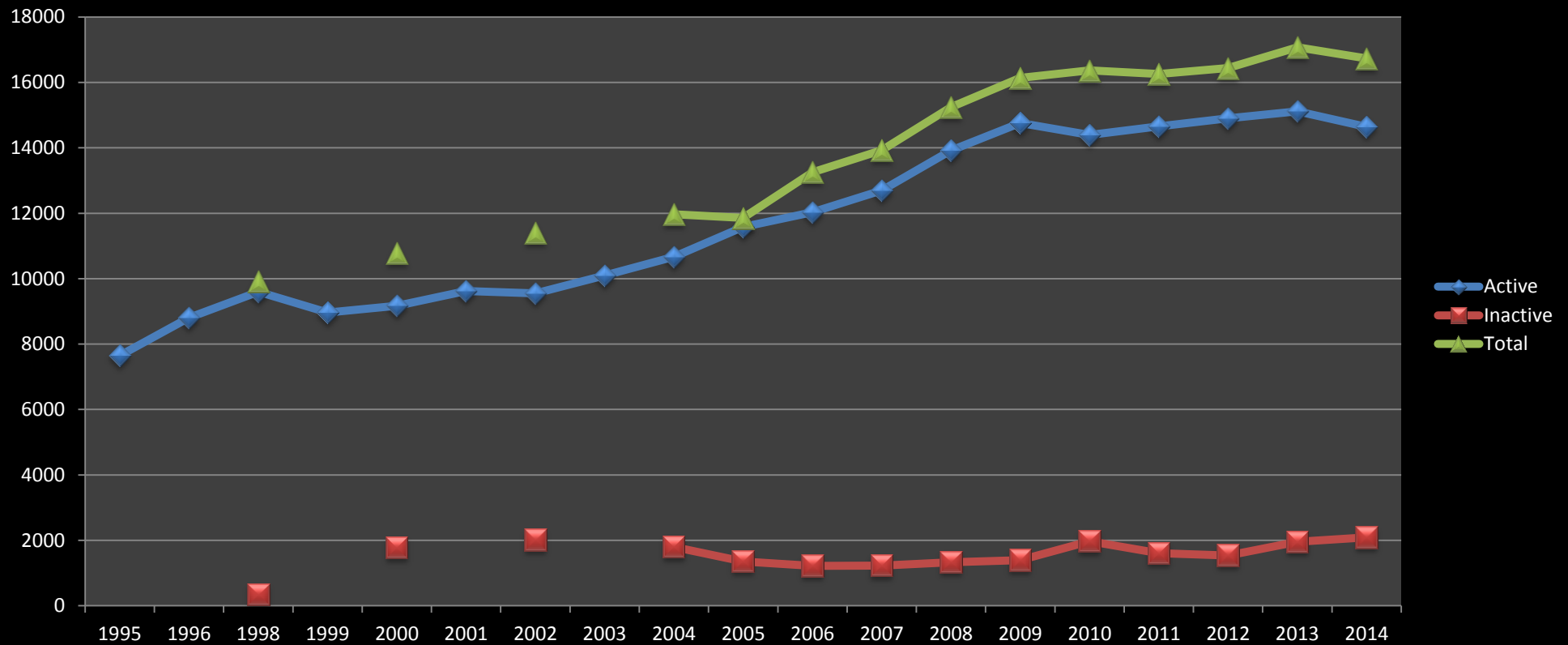
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Department Annual Report 2014

Registration Activity	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Mo Avg	Total Yr	Total Last Yr	Incr/ Yr
New Voters	91	64	65	91	10	7	0	296	219	79	15	265	100.2	1202	824	378
Deleted Voters	62	821	78	72	13	16	13	140	123	52	43	96	127.4	1529	712	817
Changes (address/name)	19	16	22	44	1	25	0	136	30	21	15	181	42.5	510	318	192
Other (duplicate/ corrections/etc)	25	23	24	33	2	28	0	75	84	81	58	82	42.9	515	342	173
Issue Photo ID Card	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1.1	13	12	1
Totals	201	925	190	240	26	76	14	647	457	236	132	625	314.1	3769	2183	1561

Voters	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Mo Avg	Mo Avg Last Yr	Incr/Yr
Active	14,339	14,389	14,436	14,478	14,464	14,464	14,465	14,718	14,851	14,969	15,000	15,059	14,636	15,117	755
Inactive	2,889	2,102	2,087	2,069	2,049	2,049	2,049	2,013	1,994	1,946	1,946	1,931	2,094	1,953	-964
Total	17,228	16,491	16,523	16,547	16,513	16,513	16,514	16,731	16,845	16,915	16,946	16,990	16,730	17,070	-209

Average Number of Registered Voters by Year



- The number of new voters in Lumpkin County was increasing at a rate of 1,000 per year until 2009. 2009 – 2011 had a small increase of only 83 new voters. In 2012 there was a substantial increase of 867 voters and a greater number of active voters on the registration list than there has been in previous years. 2013 had a small increase of 236 registered voters from 2012. However, the number of inactive voters had more than doubled from 2012. 2014 shows a decrease of 209 in the total number of registered voters from 2013. However, the number of active voters has increased by 755 and inactive voters has decreased by 964 showing that the overall number of registered voters has decreased but the number of participating voters has substantially increased.
- The current number of inactive voters is due to having voters on the roles that have not voted in the past two general elections, but have not been inactive the required three additional years for the state to automatically remove them from the voter list. If they have moved and we have returned mail with an inadequate address, the voters go on the hearing list for the Board of Elections & Registration to decide on their removal. Otherwise, the voters remain on the list inactive for a total of five years, as per state law.

Elections

2014 Elections	Active Voters	Early Voting Days	Early Voters	Absentee Voters by Mail	Votes Prior to Election	Polls	Provisional	Total Votes Cast	% Turnout	% Abs/Early	% Polls
5/20/14 Primary	14,466	16	1257	106	1363	2549	17	3929	27.16	34.69	65.31
7/22/14 Primary Runoff	14,466	15	1412	128	1540	2149	9	3698	25.56	41.64	58.36
11/4/14 General	14,880	16	2981	307	3288	4470	15	7773	52.24	42.31	57.69
Totals		47	5,650	541	6,191	9,168	41	15,400	N/A	40.2	59.8

- Organized, planned, and held three elections. This gubernatorial election cycle shows an increase in voter turnout for the Primary and Primary Runoff, but a slight decrease of 4.66% for the General Election in comparison to the 2010 gubernatorial election cycle.
- Updated the forms, guides and procedures for Election Day to reflect the new laws passed in 2014.
- Developed and implemented new Early Voting procedures to increase accuracy and decrease voter wait time.
- Updated the poll worker training to reflect the new laws passed in 2014.
- Developed and implemented a new Election Night Return Process to improve efficiency and accuracy in reporting Election Results.
- Developed and implemented a new logic and accuracy testing procedure/guide to reduce the time spent testing and eliminate confusion with the process.

Voter Outreach and Education

- Continued to update and promote our web page for public information. Information, links, forms and resources are posted for voters, candidates and elected officials. Poll worker training materials, schedules and forms are posted. All upcoming election events are posted with sample ballots, Early Voting schedules and precinct locations. All Board of Elections & Registration meeting announcements, agendas and minutes are posted. Voter registration statistics and voter turnout statistics are posted from the 1980's to present.
- Conducted a voter registration drive training for the League of Women Voters.

Internal Processes and Procedures

- Performed records retention on all records that met the state mandated scheduled destruction dates.
- Updated the daily/weekly/monthly task list for the Election & Voter Registration Technician including new state procedures and reports.
- Updated the Elections Task List to reflect new state procedures and ensure all tasks are completed in accordance with state and federal laws.
- Updated the Elections Supply List for the Elections and Voter Registration Technician to ensure all election supplies were properly packed and transported to the polling location.

Training

- Attended the state mandated Georgia Election Officials Association Annual Training (1.2 CE Units).
- Attended the state mandated Voter Registrar Association of Georgia Annual Training (1.2 CE Units).
- Attended the State Ethics Training over candidate qualifying.
- Attended the state mandated training covering redistricting laws and procedures.
- Attended monthly web training meetings held by the Secretary of State Elections Division on the third Thursday.
- Train weekly to monthly on the Secretary of State Elections Division on-line training system e-Learn on all election processes, rules and changes.